

Office of Legislative Counsel

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28 July 1978

Mr. Richard L. Wright, Acting Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Richard: *Rich*

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Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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Ms. Patricia M. Ward  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Ward: *P.M.*

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary  
Office of Congressional Relations  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet: *Doug* :

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Mr. Danny Coulson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Coulson:

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Mr. Gene E. Godley  
Assistant Secretary  
for Legislative Affairs  
Department of Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. Godley: *Gene:*

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gotten into this aspect of your duties.*



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Mr. Eugene Yeates  
Chief, Legislative Affairs  
National Security Agency  
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Mr. Yeates:

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Mr. Kenneth Geisen  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Geisen: *Ken:*

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Mr. Jack L. Stempler  
Assistant to the Secretary  
for Legislative Affairs  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Stempler: *Jack*

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*I am counting on an introduction to Dan Murphy.*

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